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In column 5, line 39, of the specification, the phrase "Firewall Terminology and Modeling Concepts" should be a heading on a line by itself, and the text beginning with the word "Typically" should be its own paragraph beginning on the following line.

In column 7, line 54, of the specification, the word "Naming" should be a heading on a line by itself, and the text beginning with the word "In the model used" should be its own paragraph beginning on the following line.

In column 12, line 67, of the specification, replace " $arrow = l \parallel \rightarrow \parallel \leftrightarrow$ " with -- $arrow = \leftarrow \parallel \rightarrow \parallel \leftrightarrow --$.

In column 16, line 43, of the specification, before "a destination host-group" and after "source host-group," delete -- group, --.

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